

-- 31. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 30 wherein the aspirin is present in the core and the statin is present in the coating layer. --

-- 32. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 31 wherein the coating layer also includes one or more buffering agents. --

-- 33. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 46 wherein the statin is pravastatin. --

-- 34. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 46 wherein the pharmaceutical composition administered further includes one or more buffering agents in combination with the statin. --

-- 35. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 29 wherein the tablet administered further includes an outer protective coating or finishing layer surrounding said tablet. --

-- 36. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 46 wherein the aspirin in the pharmaceutical composition administered is in the form of enteric coated aspirin granules. --

-- 37. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 36 wherein the pharmaceutical composition administered is in the form of tablets or granules contained in a capsule. --

-- 38. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 36 wherein the enteric coated aspirin granules include a finishing overcoat, and the coated aspirin and the statin are in the form of a tablet or capsule. --

-- 39. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 38 wherein the coated aspirin granules and the statin in the form of granules are contained in the same capsule shells. --

-- 40. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 28 where in the pharmaceutical composition administered the aspirin is in the form of enteric coated granules of aspirin and the statin is in the form of enteric coated granules of statin, in the form of compressed tablets or capsules. --

-- 41. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 46 wherein the pharmaceutical composition administered is in the form of a tablet or capsule containing both aspirin granules and statin granules. --

-- 42. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 41 wherein the statin is in the form of enteric coated statin granules. --

-- 43. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 41 wherein the statin granules include an outer protective coating to protect against interaction with aspirin. --

-- 44. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 46 wherein the pharmaceutical composition administered further includes an antioxidant. --

-- 45. (Amended) The method as defined in Claim 44 wherein the antioxidant is vitamin C and/or vitamin E. --